

3-07.02 [Permit Provisions]

3-07.02-10 [Permits Required]

- A. Except as otherwise specifically permitted by this chapter, no person shall prepare, handle or serve food in food service facilities within the city without having first applied for and received a food handler's permit under this chapter. All food handlers must have the permit on their person or on the premises while preparing, handling or serving food in food service facilities in the city.
- B. In order to be eligible for a food handler's permit, a food handler must:
 - 1. Attend a class of food handling practices;
 - 2. Pass an examination in the safe and sanitary preparation, handling and service of food; and
 - 3. Pay the fees as provided for by this chapter.
- C. A food handler's permit is exclusive to the permittee and may not be transferred to another individual. A food handler holding a valid permit may work in any food service facility in the city.
- D. Notwithstanding [3-07.02-10.A](#), any valid current food handler's permit obtained from any jurisdiction in the State of Oregon shall be valid in the city until its date of expiration.
- E. Notwithstanding [3-07.02-10.A](#), fraternal, religious or social organizations serving the general public may utilize volunteers who do not have a food handler's permit as long as a ratio of one (1) food handler with a permit for every ten (10) food handlers without a permit is present at the time of service to train and/or supervise such volunteers.

3-07.02-20 [Class and Examination]

- A. The Department shall conduct, on a monthly basis, a class designed to educate food handlers in the safe and sanitary preparation, handling and service of food. Such classes shall be offered at various locations in the county to facilitate accessibility.
- B. The Department shall present at the end of each class, or as needed, examinations in which food handlers may demonstrate their knowledge of the safe and sanitary preparation, handling and service of food.

3-07.02-30 [Fee]

A fee for the food handler's permit shall be set by Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division.

3-07.02-40 [Time to Obtain Permit]

- A. All food handlers working or employed on the effective date of this chapter in a food service facility shall obtain a food handler's permit no more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the effective date of this chapter.
- B. Food handlers who obtain employment or begin working in a food service facility after the effective date of this chapter who do not already have a valid food handler's permit shall obtain a permit no more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the date of first beginning work or employment.
- C. No employer shall employ or allow any person to work as a food handler in a food service facility at any time after sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of first

beginning work or employment unless the food handler has obtained a food handler's permit as required by this chapter.

D. Notwithstanding [3-07.02-40.B](#) and [C](#), fraternal, social or religious organizations must meet the ratio requirements of [3-07.02-10.E](#) for any event involving the service of food to the general public which occurs more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the effective date of this chapter.

3-07.02-50 [Renewal of Permit]

A food handler's permit shall expire three (3) years from the date of issuance. In order to continue employment or work without interruption, the food handler must apply for a renewal of the permit prior to its expiration date. In order to qualify for renewal, the food handler must attend another class, pass an examination and pay a fee as provided by this chapter.

3-07.02-60 [Revocation of Permit]

A food handler's permit may be revoked by the City after a hearing if substantial evidence exists indicting repeated or continuous violations of accepted practices and procedures of food preparation, handling or service.